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On June 14, 2005, members of the Statewide Organized Investigative Task Force (SOCITF) arrested an Anthony Cervero of North Haven, Connecticut and Constance Piccirillo of North Haven, Connecticut on CORA charges (Corrupt Organization and Racketeering Act). The arrests are a result of a five-month investigation into the extortionate extension of credit (loan sharking) in the Greater New Haven area. Investigation is ongoing.

ARRESTED:

Anthony Cervero DOB 08/14/54
53 Bradley Street, North Haven, Connecticut

Charges: Extortionate Extension of Credit CGS 53-390
CORA CGS 53-395
Conspiracy to Commit CORA 53a-48/53-395
Loans Greater than 12 % Illegal CGS 37-4

Constance Piccirillo DOB 08/20/53
53 Bradley Street, North Haven, Connecticut

Charges: CORA CGS 53-395
Conspiracy to Commit CORA 53a-48/53-395

Bond: Per order of the Court, bond denied for both parties.
Court: GA 23 New Haven
Court Date: June 15, 2005

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